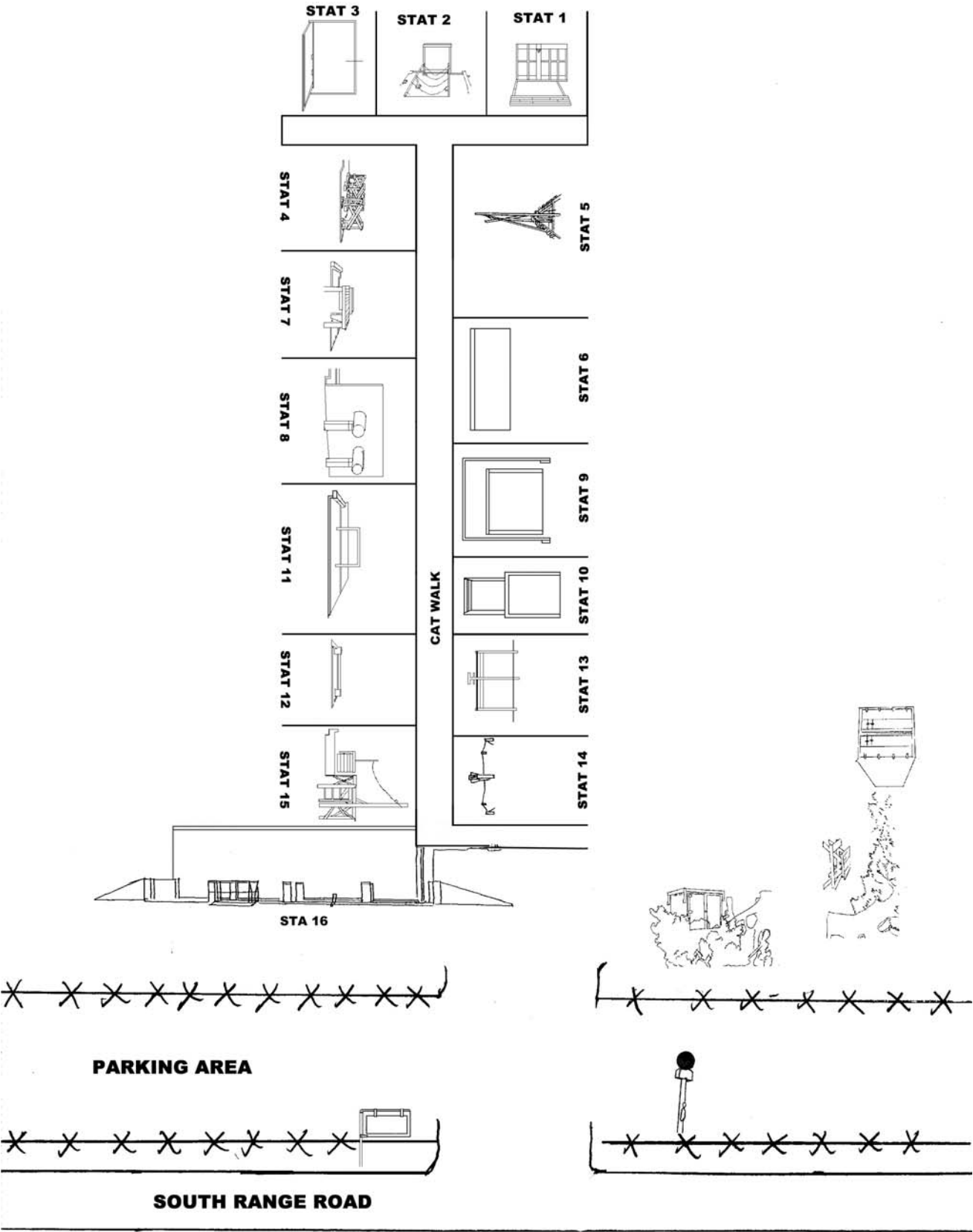


LEADERSHIP REACTION COURSE



TASK SITUATION 1

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] You are located in a POW compound. You have been told that two of you are to be executed later today. Your only route of escape is across the moat and over the wall.

[2] Movement of the water will sound alarm. The wire concertina and the red bar along the front wall are electronically charged. The catwalk and sidewalls may not be used to aid your escape.

[3] You have a ladder and two ropes of different lengths to help you accomplish the task. Any loose equipment found in the area may be used.

[4] Loud talking while on the front wall will be heard by the guards. Friendly planes have consistently bombed the area at the same time for the last four days. The planes are approaching now. Weapons will not be used.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Do not allow students to attempt to jump the water pit at any time, especially when the alarm is sounded.

[2] Do not allow students to throw the loose section of iron pipe.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATER

[1] General. Rifles will not be used in this task. Do not allow students to jump the water pit at anytime. Do not allow students to throw the loose section of iron pipe.

[2] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any of the red areas are touched, [b] any of the wire is touched, [c] any part of the students or equipment comes in contact with the water in such a way as to sound the alarm. If a foul occurs, students must either cross the wall and return to the starting point, or it is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] The tasks should have the following equipment.

TYPE
Ladder
Rope
Rope
Pipe
Whistle

NUMBER
1
1
1
1
1

DIMENSIONS
9'
30' Long
5' Long
2 1/2" dia. X 42" Long
General - MP



[2] CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE PIPE MUST PERMIT IT TO FIT INSIDE THE PIPE USED AS PART OF THE ENCLOSURE. BEFORE THE TEST BEGINS, PLACE THE PIPE ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE COMPOUND WELL WHERE THE STUDENTS CANNOT SEE IT WHEN THEY BEGIN THE TASK.

TASK SITUATION 2

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

- [1] A box of urgently needed ammo has been air dropped at the base of the cliff and is needed at the front lines.
- [2] You and your team must scale the cliff, cross the river and deliver the ammo.
- [3] The area between the base of the cliff and the water is heavily mined.
- [4] The river is high and fast. Anything touching it will be swept away by the force of the current.
- [5] This board has been discovered during your reconnaissance. Use if necessary.
- [6] Your unit needs this ammo now.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

- [1] Students must be lowered feet first.
- [2] No jumping from the top of the cliff.
- [3] Two safety personnel / spotters should be positioned between the cliff and the bridge.
- [4] One safety person / spotter should be positioned on the far side of the river for personnel dismounting the bridge.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATER

- [1] General. Short board is a distracter. Visual reconnaissance can be accomplished by leader using ammo box as ladder.
- [2] Fouls. A foul occurs when: [a] any of the red areas are touched. [b] any of the wire is touched. [c] any part of the students or equipment comes in contact with the water in such a way as to sound the alarm. If a foul occurs, students must either cross the wall and return to the starting point, or it is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

- [1] The task should have the following equipment:

TYPE
Plank 2" x 6"
81mm ammo box

NUMBER
1
1

DIMENSIONS
18" to 20" Long
50 Lbs



- [2] HAVE THE PLANK OR AMMO BOX RETURNED TO THE STARTING POINT WHEN THE PROBLEM IS COMPLETED.

TASK SITUATION 3

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] Both sides of this bridge have destroyed. All that remains are these columns supporting a steel rail across this deep stream.

[2] Notice the twisted off shoots from the rail. The red tips of the off shoots are razor sharp and must not be touched.

[3] This box contains dextram, which is a blood expander. Your team must take this equipment across the stream to a headquarters some distance beyond.

[4] As tools, you have one rope, one strap, and two boxes. One box must be left on this side. The dextram must be moved as one unit. No jumping is allowed on this task.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Have students fall into the water rather than try to jump onto the bank.

NOTE: AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THIS TASK-ONE BOX MUST BE ON EACH SIDE OF THE OBSTACLE

[2] No jumping from the top of the obstacle.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATER

[1] General. Do not allow students to throw soda case across water and do not allow students to tie the medical supplies around their waist.

[2] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any of the box or its contents are allowed to drop or dumped against another object, [b] any person or piece of equipment touches the part of the offshoots that are painted red, [c] any part of the students or equipment comes in contact with the water. If a foul occurs, students must either return to the starting point, or it is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] The task should have the following equipment.

TYPE
Rope
Strap
Box
Blocks

NUMBER
1
1
2
24

DIMENSIONS
15' Long
7' Long
Soft drink case
2" x 2" x 1'



TASK SITUATION 4

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] These pilings represent the remains of a bridge that has been blown by enemy nuclear artillery. Your survey meter indicates that portions of the pilings and the stream have been contaminated by radioactive dust and must not be touched. You are part of a squad operating in enemy territory. One of your party has been critically wounded in the back. You know that on the other side of the stream there is a stretcher which you will need to transport your wounded comrade across the stream.

[2] You have brought these six planks from the basement of a nearby house. Use what you need and be careful not to touch either the contaminated red areas or the stream with any piece of equipment or any part of your body. You must take all equipment with you to avoid giving the enemy a clue of your whereabouts. You are not allowed to jump from one set of pilings to another. Remember your comrade is critically wounded.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

- [1] Do not allow students to hold one end of stretcher and jump.
- [2] Do not allow students to throw planks, stretcher, or rifles.
- [3] Do not allow students to jump with rifles.
- [4] Anticipate the placement of planks in precarious positions.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO RATER

[1] General. Do not allow students to jump from one piling to another. Watch the placement of the planks.

[2] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any of the red areas are touched, [b] any part of the students or equipment comes in contact with the water, [c] the stretcher or dummy is dropped. If a foul occurs, students must either return to the starting point, or it is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] The task should have the following equipment:

TYPE	NUMBER	DIMENSIONS
Plank 2" x 6"	1	72" Long
Plank 2" x 6"	1	58" Long
Plank 2" x 6"	3	46" Long
Stretcher	1	67" Long
Dummy	1	145 Lbs



[2] BE SURE THE STRETCHER IS PLACED AT THE OPPOSITE END FROM THE DUMMY AND LEAVE BOARDS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TASK.

TASK SITUATION 5

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] For this task we have a wire fence supported between a tripod and upright post. The areas painted red and the fence may not be touched by a team member or any piece of equipment.

[2] The specific task is to get yourselves and the handcart across the fence between the upright post and tripod. The oil drum must remain in the handcart and you cannot stand on the cart.

[3] You may use any of the equipment provided but anything you use must be taken with you. as equipment you have two ropes and a pulley.

[4] The cart cannot be roughly handled or allowed to drop hard to the ground. You may not jump over the fence from the ground, you cannot go around the obstacle.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Stop any activity which in your judgement may result in any injury.

[2] Do not allow students to high jump the wire, be thrown across the wire, or jump from the barrel or handcart.

[3] Do not allow students to stand beneath the suspended cart.

[4] Check the knots for secureness.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATER

[1] This task is rather difficult for most teams. It combines problem solving ability with muscular ability.

[2] On this task a foul occurs when a team member or any item of equipment touches the fence or an area painted red.

[3] When a foul occurs, designate the man responsible for the foul as an inactive participant. If you cannot fix individual responsibility, then designate any man as an inactive participant. Require him to return to the starting position and allow him to assist the group in the solution of the requirement. He must, however, move the starting position to the finish line before the task is considered completed.

[4] If continuous fouling is present, penalize the team in such a way that they will not accomplish the task, but will still retain their determination.

[5] A minimum of 5 men should be used on this task.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] This task should have the following equipment.

TYPE	NUMBER
Rope	1
Rope	1
Pulley	1
Handcart	1
Oil Drum [empty]	1

DIMENSIONS
8 feet long
30 inches long
1 inch
QM type
55 gallon



[2] HAVE ALL EQUIPMENT RETURNED TO THE STARTING POINT WHEN THE TASK IS COMPLETED

TASK SITUATION 6

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] You are located outside of an enemy high security installation. You must gain entrance to emplace a nuclear warhead [contained in the 55 gallon drum] will cause a high yield nuclear detonation.

[2] The double red walls are electronically charged. Any contact by personnel will cause electrocution and contact by materials [55 gallon drum] will cause a high yield nuclear detonation.

[3] You may use any available wooden posts and rope to assist in traversing the walls.

[4] Loud talking near the walls will alert the guards.

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Do not allow students to throw any wooden posts or the barrel across the top of the walls.

[2] Have at least one person [preferably two] stand between the walls to break falls.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATER

[1] General. Rifles will not be used on this task. Insure personnel standing between the walls are physically able to assist with anyone falling.

[2] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any of the red areas are touched by personnel or equipment. If a foul occurs, students must either return to the starting point, or it is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] The task should have the following equipment:

TYPE	NUMBER	DIMENSIONS
Barrel	1	55 Gallons - Empty
Wooden Posts	2	10'
Wooden Posts	1	14'
Wooden Posts	1	6'
Rope	1	6'
Rope	1	4'



TASK SITUATION 7

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] Your squad has been sent back to retrieve a drum of gasoline from a previous assembly area. On your way to the assembly area, you crossed a bridge over a stream. However while returning to your unit, you found this bridge to be destroyed by enemy artillery. This is your only way of crossing this dangerously swift river.

[2] You must take the drum of gasoline, planks, and the rope with you. As equipment to do this, you may use only the 4 heavy planks and rope which you find on your span of the bridge. No one plank will bridge this gap.

[3] You cannot touch the ground under the bridge, as it is a dangerous quicksand. Any objects allowed to touch the water will be swept away by the force of the current. No jumping is allowed.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Do not allow students to go out an extended plank without sufficient weight balancing the plank.

[2] No jumping is allowed at any time on this obstacle.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATER

[1] General. Very few teams foul on this task.

[2] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any part of the students or equipment comes in contact with the water, [b] or the 55 gallon drum is dropped. If a foul occurs, students must return to the starting point, or it suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] The task should have the following equipment:

TYPE	NUMBER	DIMENSIONS
Plank 3" x 12"	1	8' feet long
Plank 3" x 12"	1	9' feet 5" inches long
Plank 3" x 12"	1	6' feet 6" inches long
Plank 3" x 12"	1	6' feet long
Oil Drum	1	55 gallon (filled)
(*1 GALLON EQUALS 8 LBS - 55 GALLONS X 8 LBS = 440 LBS		
Rope	1	12' feet long

[2] THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE LOCATED ON ONE SPAN OF THE BRIDGE BEFORE THE STUDENTS ARRIVE. IT IS UNNECESSARY TO RETURN THE EQUIPMENT TO THE STARTING POINT IF THE WORK TEAM SOLVED THE PROBLEM.



TASK SITUATION 8

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] You are members of a detail carrying ammo to a mortar position to your front. En route to your destination, you encounter this concrete abutment. You decide to continue on toward the mortar position by moving your patrol through these culverts.

[2] You may use anything you find in the immediate area to assist you in your mission.

[3] You must negotiate this obstacle taking this box of ammo and anything you use with you. All team members must pass through the obstacle and proceed to the mortar position beyond. No jumping is allowed.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Insure that planks are firmly seated before students pass over them.

[2] Do not allow students to jump from any part of the obstacle at any time.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATOR

[1] General. Students are not allowed to jump on this task.

[2] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any of the red areas are touched, [b] any part of the students or equipment comes in contact with the water. If a foul occurs, students must either return to the starting point, or it is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

[3] Task is accomplished when all team memabers, weapons,ammunition and planks are on the ground past the last post.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] The task should have the following equipment:

TYPE
Plank 2" x 8"
Plank 2" x 8"
81mm ammo box

NUMBER
1
1
1

DIMENSIONS
8' 8" Long
8' 8" Long
40 Lbs



TASK SITUATION 9

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

- [1] Your unit has just established a foothold on the far side of a steep cliff. Your team has a box of ammo which must be delivered in 15 minutes to a recoilless rifle position in that area.
- [2] You decide to use the remaining portion of a bridge in scaling the embankment to reach the gun position just beyond the cliff on the ground.
- [3] The ground between the barbed wire and the cliff is heavily mined and may not be touched by anything or anybody.
- [4] As equipment, you have a long and a short rope, a pulley, two sections of pipe. You do not need to take equipment that is used. All team members must cross. All personnel, weapons, and ammo must be on the ground on the other side of the cliff for an accomplishment.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

- [1] Insure that the two pipes are fitted against the 2 x 4 on the cliff when they get them up there.
- [2] Watch for men standing directly under ammo, pulley and ropes.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATER

- [1] General. All team members, weapons and ammo must be on the ground on the other side of the cliff for an accomplishment.
- [2] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any of the red areas are touched, [b] any part of the students or equipment comes in contact with the mined area barbed wire and the cliff. If a foul occurs, students responsible must either be rendered inactive, or it is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

- [1] The task should have the following equipment:

TYPE	NUMBER	DIMENSIONS
Rope	1	1" x 30" Long
Rope	2	1" x 4' Long
Pulley	1	8"
Pipe	2	3" x 13"
Ammo Box	1	100 Lbs



TASK SITUATION 10

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] You are engaged in house to house fighting and have been sent back to retrieve a box of ammo when you encounter two obstacles. You know that any other route than the one you are taking will expose you to enemy observation and consequent fire. The ground between the two obstacles is booby trapped. All team members must touch the ground on the other side at one time or another and return. The rope must be returned to the starting point with the ammo. You may not jump between the two obstacles.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Do not allow students to jump the gap between the fence and the wall.

[2] Do not allow students to throw rifles or equipment.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO RATER

[1] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any of the red areas are touched, [b] the red pipe is touched by any equipment or personnel, [c] any part of the students or equipment comes in contact with the ground between the two obstacles. If a foul occurs, students must either return to the starting point, or it is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] The task should have the following equipment:

TYPE
Rope
Box, 90mm ammo

NUMBER
1
1

DIMENSIONS
30' Long
80 Lbs

A
B



TASK SITUATION 11

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] This task consists of crossing a swift stream. There is a hurdle located 9 feet out from the starting line; this is the remains of an old foot bridge.

[2] You have two iron pipes [10 feet long], and one 30 foot length of rope. You may use only the equipment provided.

[3] You must cross this stream, taking the oil drum and all other equipment with you without anyone or anything touching the water. You cannot go around the sides of the simulated stream. All team members must cross. No jumping is allowed.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Do not allow students to jump from hurdle.

[2] Do not allow students to throw rifles or pipes.

[3] If the barrel begins to fall, students should attempt to fall clear of the barrel and into the water but not attempt to reach the side of the pit.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATER

[1] General. Safety is important, as the 55 gallon drum is full and awkward to handle.

[2] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any of the red areas are touched, [b] the sides of the pit are touched, [c] any part of the students or equipment comes in contact with the water. If a foul occurs, students must either return to the starting point, or it is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] The task should have the following equipment.

TYPE	NUMBER	DIMENSIONS
Pipe	2	1 1/2" x 10' galvanized
Rope	1	30' long
Oil Drum	1	55 gallon drum (half full water)



TASK SITUATION 12

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] Your group consists of an ammo detail taking an air dropped can of ammo to a firing position on the other side of this river. This log simulates the ammo. You must get yourselves and the ammo across the river. Nothing may float across, as wet ammo is useless.

[2] At the starting point of this task there are two 6-inch pipes firmly fixed in concrete piers. You have one short plank, one long plank, and a rope to help you complete this task.

[3] You may not go around the obstacle or allow any equipment to touch the water. You may not jump from cement piers or pipes to the far side.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Students are not allowed to jump from pier, or pipes, to the far side.

[2] Do not allow students to throw the log.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATER

[1] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any of the red areas are touched, [b] the sides of the pit are touched, [c] any part of the students or equipment comes in contact with the water. If a foul occurs, students must either cross the wall and return to the starting point, or it is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] The task should have the following equipment.

TYPE
Plank 3" x 6"
Plank 2" x 6"
Rope
Log

NUMBER
1
1
1
1

DIMENSIONS
8" Long
4" Long
6' Long
Approx. 100 Lbs.

[2] Return all items of equipment to the starting position after completion of the task.



TASK SITUATION 13

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] You are members of a patrol sent into enemy territory to destroy an ammo dump that is guarded by a 7 foot wire fence and a roving patrol which passes the area every fifteen minutes. The ground on both sides of the fence is mined and may not be touched by anything. You have brought with you one 10 foot long plank, 14 feet of rope, and 80 lbs. Of explosives in four packages to use in blowing the dump.

[2] All team members must cross over and return. You must not allow anyone or any piece of equipment to touch the fence. You must get the explosives placed and all personnel and equipment back across the fence before the enemy patrol returns. The patrol has just passed.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Be sure plank is centered and seated firmly.

[2] Do not allow students to place rifles on the ground near the upright pipes.

[3] Do not allow students to throw rifles.

C. INSTRUCTORS TO RATER

[1] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any of the red areas are touched, [b] any of the wire fence is touched. If a foul occurs, students must either cross the wall and return to the starting point, or is is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] The task should have the following equipment:

TYPE
Plank 2" x 12"
Demolition charge
Rope

NUMBER
1
4
1

DIMENSIONS
10' Long
20 Lbs each
1" x 14' Long



TASK SITUATION 14

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] You are members of a patrol carrying napalm to be used in a defensive position to your front. Astride your route lies this minefield; the left and right limits cannot be determined. These three stumps may be used to get your patrol across the minefield and continue their mission. You have found nearby you one 9 foot long plank, 20 feet of rope, and 80 lbs of explosives in four packages to use in blowing the dump.

[2] All team members must cross over. You must not allow anyone or any piece of equipment to touch the minefield. You must take all personnel and equipment across with you.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Students must be lowered feet first.

[2] No jumping at any time on this obstacle.

[3] One safety person / spotter should be ensuring barrel does not harm personnel, especially while they are on the center stump.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATER

[1] General. Students may not go around the obstacle.

[2] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any of the red areas are touched, [b] any of the red wire is touched, [c] any part of the students or equipment comes in contact with the minefield. If a foul occurs, students must either cross the wall and return to the starting point, or it is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] The task should have the following equipment:

TYPE	NUMBER	DIMENSIONS
Plank 2" x 8"	1	9' Long
Barrel	1	50 gallon
Rope	1	20'



TASK / CONDITION 15

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] You are members of a rescue party that went into enemy territory to bring out a wounded pilot. You have just crossed this gorge and found the wounded officer. He is in an advanced state of shock with a badly sprained right leg and at the present time he is unconscious.

[2] Your only route out leads back across the gorge. All the area between the two platforms is off limits. You cannot touch the water or the ground with any part of your body or any piece of equipment. You must work with as much speed as possible as it will be dark within 15 minutes. You must take all equipment with you. (The first man to ask where the wounded officer will be given that role to play).

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Do not allow the 'wounded pilot' to be strapped in the stretcher.

[2] As the stretcher passes over the water, insure that the 'wounded pilot' keeps his hands around the cable at all times. He does not assist himself across by pulling on the cable.

[3] Do not allow students to pile rifles in stretcher with the 'wounded pilot'.

[4] If a student is hanging from the cable, advise him to drop into the water rather than swing to the edge of the pit.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATOR

[1] There is a possible danger point when the stretcher reaches the far platform. Be especially careful during the time the wounded man is being transferred.

[2] Since the wounded man is supposed to be unconscious, be sure that he makes no effort to assist his classmates. Have him clasp his hands above the cable to break his fall. Do not allow the 'pilot' to be strapped into the stretcher or rifles placed in stretcher.

[3] A foul occurs when: [a] any person or piece of equipment touches the water, the ground, or any part of the framework of the water area that is located between the two platforms.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] This task should have the following equipment:

Stretcher



TASK SITUATION 16

A. STUDENT BRIEFING

[1] Your squad has come to this destroyed bridge with a cartload of much needed supplies. You must get the cart with the supplies across the river and take all the equipment that you use with you.

[2] As equipment, you have this pile of logs and planks. Do not use the supplies to aid you in any way.

[3] The water area is considered off - limits and extreme caution must be taken to see that no equipment touches this area. Any item of the equipment that touches the water will be swept away by the swift current.

BEGIN WORK

B. SAFETY FACTORS

[1] Watch for cart and students falling into the water.

[2] No jumping for the bank, ensure students use water to break their fall.

C. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RATER

[1] Fouls: A foul occurs when: [a] any of the red areas are touched. [b] any part of the students or equipment comes in contact with the water or [c] students drop the cart. If a foul occurs, students must either cross the wall and return to the starting point, or it is suggested that the instructor penalize them at own discretion according to the progress they are making and the time left for completing the task.

D. EQUIPMENT

[1] The task should have the following equipment:

TYPE	NUMBER	DIMENSIONS
Handcart	1	QM Type
Plank	2	8' Long
Plank	2	12' Long
Plank	1	10' Long
Plank	1	9' 3" Long
Pole	4	12' Long

